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Chamber of Commerce Meets

THE CHRIST IS RISEN

Dear Jesus, at they Gethsemane
we failed thee;
And with thy cross — we followed
from afar.
But oh! we know that deep within
us
We shared your anguish and your
scar.

And early at thy tomb we sought
thee,
Nor would we heed the story true;
Until thy gentle voice adjured us
Saying, "Peace be unto you."

Lift up your hands again and bless
us;
Open our eyes again we plead;
That we may tell the jouful story:
The Lord is risen, — is risen in-
deed!

By June LeMert Paxton

Mr. K. Sagaharian Passes Away

Mr. K. Sagaharian, aged 82, was taken ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. de Bandrowski of Joshua Tree. He was taken to the San Bernardino hospital Saturday and passed away Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Mr. Sagaharian was a native of Turkey, and lived in New York City for many years.

Besides his daughter he leaves a son, Frank Sagaharian, and two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Bovet and Miss N. Sagaharian, his wife having passed away six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Walker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bunker and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

First Election in Joshua Tree; Bond Issue Over the Top

We did ourselves proud! The $55,000 School Bond issue for the Morongo School District was approved by a large majority.

And for those who do not know, the returns were as follows:

Twentynine Palms — Yes 195, No 14.

Joshua Tree—Yes 51, No 5.

Morongo and Yucca Valleys — Yes 16, No 2.

Because of the rapid growth of these communities schools are a vital necessity, and the voters have responded to this situation almost 100 per cent.

Mrs. Hulda Hadin of Los Angeles was here arranging for building on her property in Valley View Circle.

- The Spirit of Easter -

Edwin P. Walters

It is the season of resurrection — when a slumbering world emerges from its cocoon to begin life anew — on wings of new strength, hope, and beauty.

Soon people everywhere will be flocking to their places of worship to life their voices in songs of praise and to bow their heads in prayer, to glorify the spirit of Him who died — and lived again.

Nature blossoms forth in reawakened splendour to reflect this spirit of His resurrection. Long held captive by a frigid jailer, she breaks her bonds and eagerly buds forth with flowery eyes to join in the annual spring parade.

The swallows have returned to Capistrano an dthe robins to their northern homes. The ladies, in their new Easter bonnets are a-pace with nature in the color of her raiment. The youngsters seek the sandlots to start their tinkling airs, while the little monkey "Jocko", in bright red coat and his cap at jaunty tilt, dances around to gather pennies from children, standing wide-eyed with delight.

Everywhere it is spring — the season of rejuvenation — of a new and fresher spirit.

Here in our town of Joshua Tree, the floral life of desert and mountain present a wealth of life and color. The blossom-laden Joshua Trees resemble ornamented Christmas pines and make a fairyland of the desert.

The world is playing its Spring Song and we are keeping step with the music. Let's also keep in tune with the Spirit of Easter.

Chamber of Commerce Gives Birdseye View of Joshua Tree Monument

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Crane building Saturday, April 13th. Mr. Chester R. Bunker of the Bunker Land Company presided at the meeting.

Mr. A. W. Walker, secretary of San Bernardino County Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the Sheppard Bill, and the plans of the County for improving the roads leading to the park, and what that will mean to Joshua Tree.

The National Monument was the subject of Mr. Jim Cole who gave a very elaborate word picture and left us with a sense of pride that we are a part of the wonderland.

Mr. A. M. Drake, president of the San Bernardino County Chamber of Commerce was also present.

Date Growers Institute

The 23rd Date Growers Institute will be held in the Coachella Valley Union High School Auditorium on Saturday, April 27th, commencing at 10:00 A.M., according to H. B. Richardson, Assistant County Farm Advisor.

Arrangements have been made for a lunch to be served in the High School Cafeteria at noon and adjournment is anticipated by 4:00 P.M.

According to Mr. Richardson, the program of talks will include reports on the Omphalio Root Rot survey, work going forward in the study of beetle infestations, a summary of the Arkell date fertilizer experiment and other topics of timely interest.

All date growers are invited to this meeting.

NEW HORIZONS — EDMUND B. MOORE



Lt. Colonel E. B. Moore
A. U. S.

A SOLDIER LOOKS BACK AT THE DESERT

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The real feel of the desert. Have you ever experienced it? Perhapc you will get it on your first visit. Perhaps it will be on your second trip. Sooner or later, you will be one of the great throng of busy, hurried and congested Americans who will find great satisfaction, health and peace in the American Desert. So please —

1

Take me back to the Desert
Where the sun comes down with a
bang,
Where the sands are hot; the
nights are not,
And the food — well! It's al-
ways grand.

2

Take me back to the Desert,
That place where you sweat like
hell
Where you look up at the stars,
night after night,
And generally sleep mighty well.

3

Take me back to the Desert,
Where the wind blows strong in
your face,
Where the sands cut your pants,
your bunk's full of ants,
But you grow fat keeping the pace.

4

Take me back to the Desert,
Where thousands of he-men roam,
Where silence booms, over the roll-
ing dunes
And time moves on with a groan.

5

Take me back to the Desert,
Where girls are far, far away.
But there's hardly a lass, who fails
a Saturday pass
To run down Indio way.

6

Take me back to the Desert,
Where week-ends to are usually
swell.
'Twas often said, among the non-
wed,
"We have Palm Springs, Joshua
Tree and Hollywood Belles."

7

Take me back to the Desert,
Where the snakes are friendly
and cute,
Where Jeeps ramble afar, and
leave a real scar
On the place where you don't give-
a-hoot.

8

Take me back to the Desert,
That spot God made by mistake
But in spite of all; sun, heat,
wind or squal,
It's a grand place to locate.

— E.B.M. Moore.

Joshua Tree Electric Shop Awarded Contract

Joshua Tree Electric Shop was awarded the contract at the Mental Physic Orangization this week. The most modern air conditioning and refrigeration systems are being installed and then something unique in lighting. We are proud of our Electric Shop. They are to be congratulated.

Sunshine Terrace, New Residential Tract

Progress marches on! Road machines started right on the heel tracks of the surveyors in the territory just north of Joshua Tree, the newest residential tract to be known as Sunshine Terrace. A preview of this division will be announced in the near future and this wonderful new addition to this fast growing community is in the category of the marvels of the desert we all love.

Legionnaires Hold Meeting

Legionnaires met in the Crane Building April 17th at 8 p.m. to discuss left-over business of organization. Also the construction of a Legion Hall.

It was definitely decided to meet the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Come forth you Legionnaires, let's go to town—and grow, grow, grow!

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wieh, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, and Mrs. Rena Belle Astinius were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Urges Passing of Sheppard Bill

At a meeting of the California State Chamber of Commerce held at the Court House in San Bernardino, Representatives of the Twentynine Palms, Joshua Tree and Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce were in attendance to speak in behalf of the Sheppard bill now before Congress.

Mining interests are seeking to open the Joshua Tree National Monument to mining and the Sheppard bill will change the boundaries of the park, deleting more than 300 thousand acres in the northeastern area, but the miners ask that the entire park be thrown open for mine development.

Spokesmen for many of the cities around the park urged the passing of the Sheppard bill.

Frank Bagley, president of the Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce made the principle talk on behalf of the interested communities.

Strikes Good Flow of Water in New Well

Jimmy Boldman, pioneer of the Olwell Valley, struck a good flow of water at the 600 feet level on his property April 16th.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Boldman have hauled water to supply their needs for garden and chickens, as well as home use.

NOTICE

April 25th is the last day to register.

So if you have not registered do so before that date—at the JOSHUA JOURNAL OFFICE.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY VISITS HERE

Lester V. Peterman, prominent attorney of Pasadena was a visitor in Joshua Tree this week. He has extensive holdings here in the new Subdivision in Sun Valley. He was very well pleased with the progress of development, and predicts a great future for the Valley.

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EASTER TIME IN THE DESERT

Twice a year WE come close to God—at the Easter Time and Christmas—we all know why—we of this busy world that has been torn by war and the suffering, hunger and misery and confusion which leaves a mark upon mankind for countless years.

But where on Earth does one realize and feel closer to God than we of the Desert—surrounded by His handiwork, we who sleep under a canopy of twinkling stars that seem to whisper Peace On Earth 'till Eternity.

WE OF THE DESERT surrounded by mountains that in their majesty we feel their strength that gives us a feeling of security. Protection far greater and more lasting than treaties—made by man.

Joyce Kilmer felt close to God when in his immortal lines he said—

"Only God can make a tree"—Yes, the mountains, the Desert, so where could one go here on Earth to feel closer to God than in the Desert—to FEEL the security and Peace that is our heritage. Not only at Eastertime — but all the year.

A Memory of Movie Making

(From Christian Science Monitor, March 26, 1946)
By FRANK DAUGHERTY

Maybe they will tell you there were others who were first called Mister in Hollywood. But he was the first I encountered. His voice was hardly ever raised above that sibilant whisper he used in his pictures so often, and so everyone else modulated their tones, as a general rule, to his.

When you saw and heard some raucous Hollywood boss, used to bellowing orders around a sound stage, do this for the first time, it gave you a start. But I suppose no one in all his life ever shouted at George Arliss.

You have the feeling, remembering, that if anyone had, the Arliss eyebrows would have gone up, the monocle would have dropped to the end of its black silk cord, and the soft voice would have said, "Please do be still."

We were all the readier to call him Mister later, when the King, in one of those unaccountable oversights, left his name, year after year, off the list of those receiving titles for service to the Commonwealth, and then gave the title at last to a naturalized producer who had made some mammoth movie or another. If Mr. Arliss could not be Sir George, as he richly deserved to be, he became more one of us by the very omission.

I think he liked Hollywood, although goodness knows, he never lent himself to it in the slightest degree. He made his pictures almost in an atmosphere of austerity. Grips and electricians and cameramen and make-up people moved about the sets when he was on them as if they were in the court of Victoria herself—which, during the making of "Disraeli" at least, they were.

He was always approving of any good piece of work one of the Hollywood people did in his pictures, and he often went out of his way to help struggling young actors and actresses. I am sure that anyone who wants a testimony to his kindness could get it from Miss Bette Davis, who owes all she has done in Hollywood to his wise judgment in picking her for a role in "The Man Who Played God" when she was all but ready to go back to Broadway in disgust.

Broadway, I wonder if he even knew the word. He came from the theater, but little about him of the theater suggested the term "Broadway." I don't mean that there was anything haughty or other - worldly about his acquaintance with the theater. He expected anything he was in to make money. But he expected it much as Mrs. Siddons or Edmund Kean expected it—to make money for him—and not to line the pockets of Mr. Harris or Mr. Ziegfeld.

Tea was always served at exactly four o'clock by his man-of-all-work, Jenner. Everyone was expected to knock off and partake. Jenner was so adept at his job that sometimes we even found ourselves calling him Mister Jenner. He was the first real gentleman's gentleman the sound stages had experienced. Oh, there had been valets about, now and again, but mostly the American actors used them also as chauffeurs, and got them out of sight as quickly as possible when their work at the studio was done. Jenner was different. He was Mr. Arliss's man. Jenner, incidentally, was an American.

Mr. Arliss always insisted that Maude Howell, who wrote, or helped write, most of his scripts, act as co-director on them. I don't

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Church Doings

JOSHUA CHAPEL
Church services and Sunday School 4 p.m.
Club House, Joshua Tree.

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Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, Pastor
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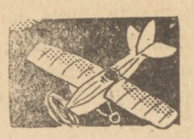
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Joseph D. Easter, Minister
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Worship service, 10:45.
7:30 Thursday evenings, prayer meeting.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Last Sunday of each month in Little Church of the Desert.
Vesper Services, 4:30.

CHURCH NOTICE
Easter Mass will be read in MORONGO VALLEY at 8 a.m. at the home of Mr. W. H. McCormic, Easter Sunday, April 21st. Father Briody will read the Mass.

THE LITTLE CHURCH OF THE VALLEY
Legion Hall, Yucca Valley
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church Services 10:45 a.m.
R. L. STEPESON, Pastor.

Flying News From 'K' Field



Over the weekend several local residents enjoyed passenger rides in the California Soaring School's Pratt-Reed Sailplane. It is a large, two place sailplane, with side by side seating arrangement and a plexiglass canpoy which gives the pilot and passenger clear visibility. It is well adapted for student instruction as the student is in direct contact with the instructor. The school has four Pratt-Reeds and two Laister-Kauffman sailplane, which can be towed by their Stearman and Vultee towplanes, or by the Mercury powered winch. The new instructor at K Field is Wally Wiberg, recently from San Diego, who a short time ago barely missed breaking the National Duration Record for two-place sailplanes by staying aloft for 8 hours and 35 minutes. He accomplished this by slope soaring on the cliffs at Torrey Pines near San Diego.

Jack Canes and Dick Sullivan say they are ready to take the written examination on air traffic regulations and general operating rules as required by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.



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MRS. INEZ STOFFEL TALKS WITH DAUGHTER IN EUROPE

Mrs. Inez Stoffel was a very happy mother this week—for she had a long distance call from Germany and it was her daughter, Gwen Marie Turner at the other end of the line.

The reception was so clear you would think she were talking on a local call.

Gwen Marie Turner was on the staff of General Koenig at Embarkation Center in Brussels and then was transferred to Frankfurt. She is on furlough at present and upon termniation she will return to the United States via Switzerland and Rome, and will be at the Separation Center in Denver, Colo.

Perhaps we may honored with a visit in Joshua Tree before she returns to the East Coast where she expects to enter the Diplomatic Service. Prior to her entering the Armed Forces she was connected with the Veterans Bureau in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. A. Martois, her daughter Constance, and sister Mrs. C. Johnson motored up from Torrance last Friday, they were delighted with the improvements in Joshua Tree, and especially the delightful little home Mr. Martois has almost completed. Mrs. Johnson is a recent arrival from Mesabi Iron Range, Minnesota, and was fascinated by the desert.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Duncan have as a houseguest, Mrs. Emma Skidmore of Pasadena, their new home is on El Reposo Street.

Mike Liss of Los Angeles, formerly T/Sgt. and Sgt. Harry Epstein from New York City, came to Joshua Tree this week to locate on some land for future plans, sh! Mr. Liss is associated with Warner Brothers Motion Picture Studios and Mr. Epstein is formerly a traffic manager, expert on shipping rates and tariff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ricks from Running Springs visited over the week end and were so impressed that they bought property.

Don't forget to register before April 25th.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Beckford is improving but will not be back at the post for some time as her physician says she must take some time off and rest or she would have a relapse which would be even more serious than the present illness, so take it easy Beckford, and we all wish you speedy recovery.

Mrs. Rowell it will be remembered had the first restaurant in Joshua Tree, and the filling station, has been very ill since her return East. Mrs. Fox tells us Mrs. Rowell more than appreciates the letters she has received from friends here. Perhaps many more would like to write to her and send along a little desert sunshine to cheer her up, if so 501 South Navajo street, Denver, Colo., will reach her.

It was Easter vacation for six charming girls from the Mark Kepple High school, and they spent it at Joshua Tree. Sue Bricker, Ann Acker, Dorothy Chambers, Sue House, Betty Sirengo and Marilyn Lewis, their hostess was Maude Dudenmanof High Time Lodge on Mountain View Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach visited in the office April 14th and gave very interesting discussion and report on the road situation through the park and in and out of 29 Palms. He has been pioneering here some 25 years. Formerly was with Electric Power and Light Co. in New York State. He is very anxious to get power to his home and shop. Quite a booster for the Townsite and Monument.

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A MEMORY OF MOVIE MAKING

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think he quite trusted his movie directors to get the effects he wanted. He was interested in what the camera could do for him, and I know that his respect for Al Green, one of the first directors to work for him, was enormous; but he was primarily interested in the delivery of words. It was how he was going to sound that engrossed him.

The sound of that irascible spoon stirring the wonderful cheese souffle in "Old English" took endless repetitive rehearsals—and more than a little patience on the part of the crew. The microphone picked up the smacking of his lips in that sequence with startling overtones. But he let it stay.

Mrs. Arliss was rarely absent from his sets, whether or not she was in his picture. His manner toward her was as you would have imagined from seeing them on the screen. He was little different on the screen or off. His quick walk, the way he talked, the monocle, the whisper, the delight in what he seemed to think was very sharp humor—but which usually seemed pretty apparent, even to us—these were part of him in or out of pictures.

After "Disraeli" and "The Millionaire" and "Old English" and one or two others, he went off to another studio to make "Rothschild," and I never saw him again. His return to England was final. We would hear that he was coming back, but he never did. Jenner finally appeared in Hollywood again, but not his master.

I remember him best, a slight rapidly-walking figure in his trim London suits, footing it briskly to work over the hils near the studio in what is known as Dark Canyon. I made the same mistake everyone else did, and stopped once to offer him a lift. I never did again.

"Thank you very much," he said, and kept right on walking.

I suppose he was tired of offering explanations why. But he perceived that he had been short, and took the trouble, as he always did, to make amends. He turned before I had the car well under way.

"Nice morning!" he said.

I agreed, completely— although, as it happened, it wasn't. The first drops of a seasonal rain were already spotting my windshield.

RECIPES

Here are a few desserts that are slightly different and can be made with materials that should be available now.

ANGEL PIE

This is more of a cake than a pie.

Beat 3 eggs, add 1 cup sugar

Crush 11 graham crackers

1 cup of nut meats

Add to above and bake in 350 degree oven.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING

1 cup sugar

1 egg

1 cup milk

Pinch of salt

1½ cups flour, 2 tsp. Baking powder

Large tbsp melted butter.

1 bar sweet chocolate grated

Bake like cake and serve with any good pudding sauce.

LEMON PUDDING

Juice and grated rind of one lemon

1 cup sugar,

3 tbsp. flour (level)

3/4 cup milk

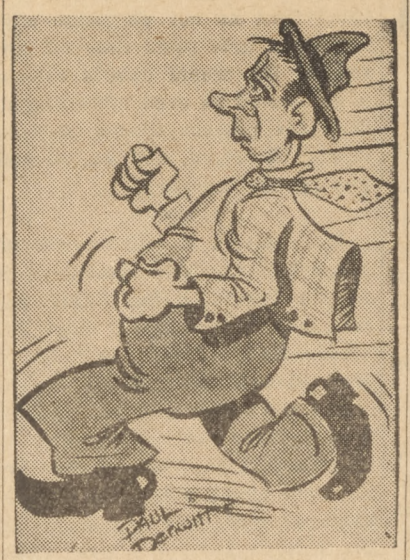
3 egg yolks

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Sun Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. George Ledesma and children are spending the week with Mrs. Ledesma's sister in Bakersfield, California.

Mrs. Charles Daugherty and son, Floyd spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lopez had as houseguests for the weekend her daughter, Miss Loraine Hawkes and Albert Kerger of Gardena.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Benson and their three daughters spent the weekend in Sun Valley camping out ,which proved a jolly time, and added to their enthusiasm for the valley where they hope to locate in the near future. Mr. Benson, a veteran of the Marine Corps, is a radio technician, and will open a radio shop in the Valley when they settle here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Billington is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tootle, having just returned from a busines strip in Los Angeles. Upon advice of physicians she returned to Sun Valley and her health has greatly improved. Six months ago she suffered a severe attack of arthritis, and the curative sun rays have done wonders for her for which we are so happy.

Among the usual noises of Sun Valley is added the peeps of the Kroses' baby turkeys. The came out on their sun porch for the first time last Thursday. Robert is happy to report so far a low mortality. We hope so too, for Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here sometime this year.

Jeep, jeep—The Mutual Water Company has added a new Army Jeep. Lester V. Peterman, the owner, drove it Monday morning and since then he and Mr. Chester Bunker have been busy buying trees and shrubs for the Rael Estate Office. If anyone should notice a change in Mr. Bunker's walk blame the armored infantry.

Welcome to Cyrus Gates. Why don't you stay longer. He came to spend a few days on his desert Rancho on the Highway. Come again when you can stay longer.

Don't forget to register before April 25th.

29 Palms News

Twentynine Palms Chapter 60 of the Disabled American Veterans met at the D.A.V. Hall Friday evening, April 12th. Twenty members were in attendance which rounded out a full evening.

The guests of honor were Henrietta Mills, National First Vice Commander and Adelaide Irwin, National Adjutant Woman's Auxiliary Disabled American Veterans.

Mrs. Jessie Mitchell, commander, presided. Refreshments were served for the D.A.V. by the Auxiliary. Mrs. Janie B. Johansen assisted by Mrs. Charles Loyer, were hostesses.

Complimenting the guests of honor an Officers Brunch was given by Ida Donnell at her home Saturday.

The Forget-Me-Not chairman, Mrs. Viola Carson, reports that approximately $160 has been raised from sales of the Disabled Veterans flowers. Mrs. Thelma Wiser, co-chairman for Joshua Tree brought in a goodly share, and by the help of her assistants, Joshua Tree was happy to have done her bit for this worthy drive.

Between the BOOK ENDS

By DOLORES WILSON

Do you like Bob Hope? And are you interested in the way our soldiers fought, lived, and ate, during the war?

If your answer to these questions are in the affirmative—then, by all means, go down to Becker's and borrow "I Never Left Home," by Bob Hope.

The title is rather misleading, as the book covers the author's travels and experiences in the European theaters of war. But, as you read, you finally get the idea that Bob felt that he actually never did leave home. For at every camp he visited, he met friends from home — who made him feel right at home, wherever he was.

The USO entertainers of course, suffered nothing like the hardships of the men they were entertaining, nor faced anything like as much danger. But neither is the life of the USO entertainers even a little bit soft. They work hard —doing from 2 to 10 shows a day —and live under anything but comfortable conditions.

But, Bob Hope, mentions this in only an incidental manner. His book is rather almost a running tribute to the men and women of our Armed Forces—interspersed of course, with much typical Hope wit.

But after reading it, you'll agree that he and the others like him, who did so much for the morale of the G.I.'s certainly deserve at least a small amount of the tribute themselves.

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First Tuesday of each month 8 p.m. Yucca Valley Post 468 American Legion at Legion Hall, Yucca Valley.

First Wednesday each month Yucca Valley Womans Club

First Friday of each month 2:30 p.m. Board meeting of Joshua Tree Women's Club. Watch bulletin board for meeting place.

Second Saturday of each month 8 p.m. Chamber of Commerce meeting. Board meeting 7 p.m. same night. Watch bulletin board for place of meetings.

Third Friday of each month 2:30 p.m. Joshua Tree Women's Club meeting at Club House, Joshua Tree.

Every Saturday night, dance at Yucca Valley School House, sponsored by Yucca Valley Women's Club.

— Garden Notes —

FRESH FRUITS AT HOME

Home gardeners are specially interested in small fruits and family orchards this spring, according to indications in the nursery trade. Most of the family orchards have been planted for this spring, althouhg this is probably the best time to plant strawberries to avoid attacks of strawberry wilt.

The Agricultural Extension Service has several publications designed to help home gardeners with the problems of pruning, pest control, and general management of the family orchard and berry patch.

These are the Home Fruit Orchard, The Strawberry in the Home Garden, Bush Berry Culture in California, and Home Fruit Growing in California. Any of them may be had at the local Extension office, Room 7, Post Office Building, Riverside.

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The Joshua Trees are heavily laden with their cream-white blossoms and one may find a large variety of other desert plants to delight the lover of nature.

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